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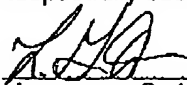
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Sir,

Please advise as to when Applicant may expect to receive an Office Action in the above-identified application.

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